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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JULIANE KRUESEMAN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATRICIA L. HAILEY  
SERIAL NO: 10/529,862 :  
FILED: APRIL 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755  
FOR: USE OF PREPARATIONS :  
COMPRISING PIGMENTS AND  
DYESTUFFS FOR THE DECORATION  
COLORING OF DERIVED TIMBER  
PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 41.33

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.